

# **BruxZir**®Blog

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The BruxZir Blog is the source for the latest news about the procedures, techniques and technology related to BruxZir Solid Zirconia. Join in the conversation!

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#### More Brawn and Improving Beauty: Anterior BruxZir Crowns

When we launched BruxZir Solid Zirconia crowns & bridges in 2009, our intention was to provide a monolithic zirconia restoration indicated for bruxers and grinders as an esthetic alternative to posterior metal occlusal PFMs and full-cast metal restorations. The result was a material we said was "More Brawn than Beauty."

Now we like to say that BruxZir is "More Brawn and Improving Beauty," as our Research and Development team continues to refine our processes, improving the esthetics and the strength of the material. We invite you to view our most recent BruxZir Solid Zirconia anterior case below and see for yourself.

The BruxZir crowns were done on tooth #8 and #9.

#### Before



As you can see in the non-retracted before photo, the patient had two pre-existing high value PFM's. As I cut through them the copings appeared to be base metal. When you look at the condition of the gingiva in the before photo, was this possibly a base metal allergy? It helped with my decision to go with BruxZir all-ceramic (solid zirconia) crowns.

# After



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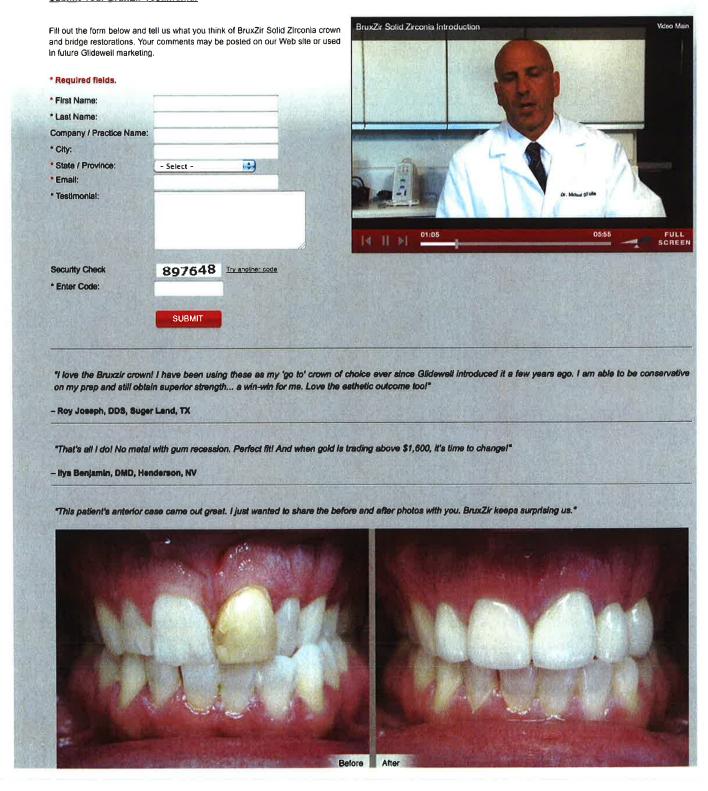


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#### **SCIENTIFIC VALIDATION**





Description: Although conventional belief might suggest that zirconia's high fracture strength and surface hardness would cause a greater degree of wear on enamel, a recent study found that the degree of wear on the opposing tooth was actually four times greater in dental porcelain than in pollshed, unglazed zirconia, suggesting that zirconia restorations are not only more fracture-resistant than porcelain restorations, but also gentler in their functional interaction with natural dentition.

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#### BRUXZIR® VS. CERAMCO®3 - A COMPARATIVE WEAR STUDY



Description: BruxZir Solid Zirconia and Ceramco3 were recently tested in a comparative wear study. Each material was tested using the Willylech Chewing Simulator, which simulated the clinical performance of the material over a period of five years. After 1.2 million wear cycles under a load of 6 kg, BruxZir compared favorably to Ceramco3 with barely detectable wear.

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# BRUXZIR® VS. IPS E.MAX® ENAMEL WEAR TEST



Description: Some dentists are concerned about the wear of enamel when opposing BruxZir full-contour zirconia crowns and bridges. In a recent study: to measure the volumetric loss of enamel, glazed BruxZir was found to wear compatible with enamel and virtually identical to glazed IPS e.max.

1. Wear of Enamel on Polished and Glazed Zirconla: Shah S, Michelson C, Bock P, Ramp LC, Cakir D, Burgess J. 2010; Washington, DC: AADR. Abstract #129615.

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Description: BruxZir exhibits higher light transmission resulting in a more natural shade value.

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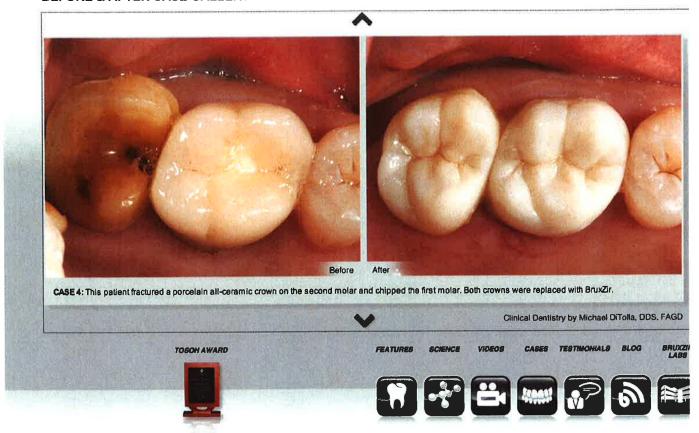
SEM of sintered BruxZir®

Description: SEM of sintered colloidally processed BruxZir vs. sintered isostatically Pressed zirconia.

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## **BEFORE & AFTER CASE GALLERY**







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